





Meridian Calendar of Events

| Date | Event | Sponsoring Group & Contact | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sep 29 – Oct 1, 2023 | Meridian Grand Tournament | Hosted by The Kingdom of Meridies POC: Ysabel d'Ange deafangel129@gmail.com | |
| Oct 13-15, 2023 | Fall Coronation | Hosted by The Shire of Tir Briste POC: Master Fynlo MacCane fynlomaccane@gmail.com | |
| Oct 21, 2023 | Danelaw | Hosted by The Barony of Bryn Madoc POC: Lady Lijsbet die Wolff levanhagen@gmail.com Banbharun Derbail inghen Conchobar astyanax66@gmail.com | |
| Oct 27-29, 2023 | Gatalop | Hosted by The Barony of Osprey POC: Lady Sigrdor Reioubuinsdottir Sigrid.the.prepared@gmail.com Lady Katerine le Wolfhunt Arrow_wolf1415@yarhoo.com | |
| Oct 27-29, 2023 | Silver Hammer | Hosted by The Barony of Thor's Mountain POC: Rorik Mac Lugdach bardagh@gmail.com THL Jyne Hope jaynesings@msn.com | |
| Nov 4, 2023 | Come Together! A Reunification Event | Hosted by The Shire of Glynn Rhe POC: Mistress Nuala mistressnuala@gmail.com | |
| Nov 10-12, 2023 | Fall Crown List | Hosted by The Shire of Arenal POC: Mistress Jane Wolfden wolfdenjanesca@gmail.com | |

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Publication Deadlines

All event flyers, notices, officer letters, etc., must be received by the first of the month preceding the month of publication, e.g., event flyers for the July PC must be received by June 1.

Calendar

The Meridian Event Calendar originates with the Kingdom Seneschal's Office and is correct as of September 10, 2023. To add your event to this calendar contact the Kingdom Calendar Deputy at [calendar@meridies.org].

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A Missive from The Outgoing Royal Majesties

Wow. What a whirlwind this has been. It has been such a joy standing at the front of Meridies for the last several months. You inspire Us and bring Us joy constantly. But the time has come for Us to pass on the burden of the Crown. We are tired, Our horses are tired, Our cart and Our chateau need maintenance, and Our leopards miss the joy of the hunt. It is time for Us to return to such simple pleasures.

We would ask that you support Timothy and Ysmay as well as you have Us, in which case Meridies will surely flourish.

And while We are asking you to support others, do not forget your fellow Meridians of all sorts and viewpoints. Be Excellent to Each Other!



IN GRATEFULNESS FOR THE HONOR OF SERVING MERIDIES!



A Missive from The Incoming Royal Majesties







IN SERVICE TO THE DREAM,
TIMOTHY YSMAY

Unto the Populace of Meridies do We send Our Greetings! Pennsic was a fabulous time, filled with fighting, revelry and fun! The Meridian Hafla was filled with dancing, music, fantastic food and tons of people...truly an occasion to remember for the ages. We were grateful for the number of Meridians in attendance as We represented Our Kingdom for this monumental event.

Vices & Virtues, hosted by Phoenix Rising, was an incredible experience. So much food to sink Our teeth into, We certainly left the event sated for the week. A special shout out for Suzuki Ume, who coordinated and ran the Jester's Court at the event. The horns, the paper plate scrolls, the jello....It was a joy to see people having so much fun!

We want to welcome Our newest incoming Vice-Regals of the Kingdom, Baron Ximon and Baroness Rhiannon, to be invested at Red Tower. We know you will serve the Barony of South Downs with the same love and consideration with which you tackle every other task. We want to thank Master Wistric and Mistress Sunneva for their dedicated service to their populace! We wish the best for you both as you get some much needed respite.

As We visit the coastal region of the Kingdom for Daggers & Hemlocks, We are hopeful that the usual refreshments, tourneys, and camaraderie provided by Phoenix Glade will shine for all to see and partake.

We look forward to the upcoming months as Our Immortal Majesties continue to lead Our Kingdom. Should They run off with leopards or get lost in a Cards Against Nobility game, We swear to keep Our Kingdom in good health.

As the nights grow longer and summer heat turns to cooler temperatures, We await the times when we can enjoy your company around the warmth of a campfire and a tasty beverage. We hope to see you all at Coronation...it should prove to be a fantastically haunting time!

Greetings from the Chatelain

Greetings!

I thank you for honor and privilege of servicing as the Kingdon Chatelain. I got to meet a lot of you and try to help promote the growth of the Kingdom. It was an interesting time to try to get back into the recruiting mind set and getting back into the face-to-face contact with friends and family. I thank you for your effort to get back into the pre plague mentality.

Newcomers, welcome home! I invite you to step forward on the SCA journey on the Kingdom of Meridies dream! Look around and see what you think will be fun for you. Try it! It may be a huge thing for you or not as fun as you thought. If it isn't for you go on to something else. The SCA is is the hobby with a thousand hobbies. Go for it! Got a question, check with the group Chatelaine.

It was and pleasure to work with the Chatelaines of the groups, which has

been immensely rewarding. I appreciate the work and effort you put into your office. The Newcomers that came in with you and your group's efforts. This is the life blood to your group and Meridies Kingdom. I firmly believe the growth of good people keeps us healthy. Please keep on working hard!

Thank you to the Kingdom for the awesome way the newcomers are welcomed and make to feel like part of the family. From the events attended, to seeing the videos and pictures on social media the Newcomers had smiles and were enjoying themselves. I saw Newcomers being helped which was awesome for us to see. Thank you to the good populace who wrote the Popular Chivalry monthly posts for the Newcomers

The Honorable Lady Dis in Rauda is stepping into the Kingdom Chatelaine Office. She has always worked for the Newcomers and I know she will do excellent job



for the Kingdom and Newcomers. She is a hard worker who always looks out for our Newcomers. She has been a strong help to me as my Deputy Kingdom Chatelaine. Please join me in wishing her the best and support her effort in the Office.

Lastly I will say I really enjoyed my service as Chatelain. I been in the SCA for heading to five years, Except for my first four months I been a Chatelain as group then Kingdom Chatelain. I will always help the Chatelaines, talk to people in the check out lane about the SCA. I will gladly help where I can.

Thank you to the Crown, Kingdom, Chatelaines, and the Newcomers,

In service to the Crown,

Lord Erland Cadwallader



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Upcoming youth activities:

Daggers and Hemlock: Raku no Natsu: Summer in the Capital

October 15-17, 2023 1424 Jackson Ave Suite A, Chipley, Florida

10am- 12pm make your own ink flow paper, paper fans, origami cranes.

1-3pm Write your name, Japanese alphabet class, Teatime Learning about Japanese tea

Gatalop 39: Mongolian Mayhem

Oct 27-29, 2023 Barony of Osprey, Fort Gaines, AL



SCA QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

PLEASE NOTE: Groups interested in hosting a meeting should contact the Executive Assistant (ea@sca.org) for information on meeting requirements and how to submit a bid.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Fourth Quarter 2023
Date: October 22, 2023
Please note: Agenda Deadline is
October 1, 2023
Locale/Method TBA

CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULE: TBA



Greetings from the Proctor of Saltare!

This year's dance collegium held by the wonderful Shire of Beau Fort was a lot of fun and we are looking forward to next year's event. We are currently accepting bids to host our Guild event. You can find the bid requirements at saltare.meridies.org

Also, if you are currently a member of the guild, my term is up next year. If you have a nomination for the next Proctor, send them to me at saltare@meridies.org

In Service,

THLOrd Iain MacArthur, Proctor



September 29- October 1st 2023

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1105 Chapel Creek Dr
Hoover, AL 35226

Bert Adams Scout Camp 218 Scout Rd Covington, GA

Site Opens Sept. 29th at 4pm and closes 10am Sunday Oct.1st

Prices:

Weekend: \$25

Daytrip: \$18

Children under 17 free
\$5 non-member fee
for 18 and older

Revel \$8



THE CORONATION OF



TIMOTHY III & YSMAY III



OCTOBER 13-15, 2023

CAMP BENJAMIN HAWKINS BSC

2251 BOY SCOUT ROAD

BYRON, GA 31008

EVENT OPENS FRIDAY AT 4:00 PM ENDS SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM



PRESENTED BY THE SHIRE OF TIR BRISTE

EVENT PRICES

MEMBER WEEKEND: \$25

GUEST WEEKEND: \$30

MEMBER DAYTRIP: \$15

GUEST DAYTRIP: \$20

ONBOARD: \$10

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SCA, INC, DBA. SHIRE OF TIR BRISTE

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DIRECTIONS

FROM I-75 SOUTH TAKE EXIT 153 SARDIS CHURCH RD. AND TURN LEFT. KEEP LEFT TO CONTINUE ONTO HARTLEY BRIDGE RD AND THEN BOY SCOUT RD. IN 3 MILES, THE ENTRANCE WILL BE ON THE RIGHT.

FROM I-75 NORTH TAKE EXIT 149 GA-HWY 49 AND TURN RIGHT ON OLD MACON RD.

TURN LEFT TO STAY ON OLD MACON RD. TURN SLIGHTLY RIGHT ON VINSON ST.

CONTINUE ONTO BOY SCOUT RD. IN 2.25 MILES, THE ENTRANCE WILL BE ON THE LEFT.



THE BARONY OF BRYN MADOC PRESENTS

DANELAW: LA SERRANA DE LA VERA

October 21, 2023 - site opens at 10 am and closes at 9:30 pm. Ft. Yargo State Park, 210 S Broad St, Winder, GA 30680

JOIN THE FAIR BARONY OF BRYN MADOC AS WE CELEBRATE OUR COUSINS south of the Danelaw with "La Serrana De La Vera", set in 16th-century Spain. This is a one-day event. We'll have heavy and rapier fighting, along with a delicious Toledo-style feast. Of special note is our sponsored Scroll Competition! We round out the day with an interesting selection of classes and activities for your enjoyment.

PRICING

\$7.00 for SCA Members \$12.00 for Non-Members Children 17 & under free

\$5.00 Parking per vehicle (or Annual ParkPass)

Feast \$10.00 per person*
60 person limit
*Children 10 & under free

PRE-REGISTRATION:

Online — Paypal available By mail — Checks payable to: SCA, Inc. Barony of Bryn Madoc

CASH ONLY AT DOOR.

No checks will be accepted on site.

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DIRECTIONS

FROM ATLANTA: Get on I-75 N/I-85 N. Follow I-85 N to GA Hwy 211 S in Barrow County. Take exit 126 from I-85 N. Continue on GA Hwy 211 S to your destination in Winder.

More information available at: www.brynmadoc.meridies.org





The Barony of the Osprey presents

GATALOP 39: MONGOLIAN MAYHEM

october 27-29, 2023 Tm

* Fort Gaines, Dauphin Island, AL

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Alabaruna Ana de Granada MKA Karrissa Swearengin anabeladg@gmail.com The Golden Horde is on the move, seeking their next conquest, which they have vowed to rename Bromaseltzer in honor of their newest recruit. Will you join Baron Yesugai Naran on the offensive, or will you help the Golden Dragon, Baroness Rhiannon of the Isle, to defend the Fort against the invading Bruins?

No matter what side proves victorious, enjoy a weekend full of heavy and rapier fighting, including the popular Running of the Gatalop, a regional Kingdom A&S Fair and the Barony's Athanor Faire, A&S classes, youth activities, and more! Then, Saturday evening after Court, enjoy a wonderful Mongolian feast.

Site opens 5pm on Friday and closes 11am on Sunday. Site is dry (no

alcohol) while the fort is open to the public and discreetly wet (no visible containers) in the evenings.

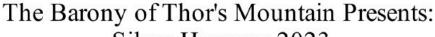
Check out the website for more information: https://sites.google.com/view/gatalop2023

Historic Fort Gaines

51 Bienville Blvd, Dauphin Island, AL 36528 https://maps.app.goo.gl/99WDmncSpzegNDpr8

| Online Registration |
|------------------------|
| will be available |
| through PayPal until |
| 10/20/2023, or mail |
| checks to: |
| SCA Inc./Barony of the |
| Osprey |
| 1651 Knollwood Drive |
| Apt 209 |
| Mobile, AL 36609 |
| |

| Fees | Early Bird Rate | Regular Rate | Youth |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | Through 10/4 | After 10/5 | Ages 5-17 |
| Weekend | \$30 | \$35 | \$16 |
| Day-Trip | \$25 | \$30 | \$8 |
| Feast | \$12 | | |
| Shower Tokens | \$3 / each | | |
| | Adult Member | Discount - \$5 | |
| Y | outh are charged | per site contrac | t |



Silver Hammer 2023

October 27th 5pm - October 29th 11am

Big Ridge State Park - 1015 Big Ridge Road, Maynardville, TN 37807

Directions: Take best route to 1-75 exit 122 (Norris/Clinton), take Route 61, travel 11.5 miles to Big Ridge State Park. Follow signs to Group Camp.

The elves of svartheim have come to midgard, and have issued a challenge: an archery tournament with a prize of amber and silver. Join us as we show them our skills and celebrate hopes for peace with feasting, tournaments, and festivities!

Member Daytrip: \$20.00 Member Weekend: \$30.00

Non-Member Daytrip: \$25.00 Non-Member Weekend: \$35.00

Children (17 and under) attend free!

Feast: \$15.00

Make checks payable to:

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Come Together! A Reunification Event

Saturday, November 4, 2023
Sharon Johnston Park > Pavilion #2
783 Coleman Road, New Market AL 35761
Troll opens at 8:00AM, site closes at 6:00PM
Join us for our first event as a combined group > Glynn Rhe 2.0!

| Autocrat: | Pricing: | | |
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| Mistress Nuala / Debi Riepe | Member: \$10.00 | | |
| 256.683.4478 / mistressnuala@gmail.com | Non-member: \$15.00 | | |
| N SUMMARIEN | Feast: \$7.00 | | |
| Feastcrat: | Reservations: | | |
| Mistress Wuennemon / Wendy Duffey | Mistress Cecily / Laura Thomason | | |
| 256.303.6814 / Wendy.duffey@dcs.k12.Al.us | 256.508.6984 / Cecily.du.chinon@gmail.com | | |
| | 828 Grant St, Decatur AL 35601 | | |
| Pre-registration via Paypal will be available. Checks and cash only at the door. Make checks payable to: | | | |
| SCA,Inc/Shire of Glynn Rhe | | | |

Hosted by the Shire of Glynn Rhe

Directions: From north or south I-65, take exit 340 to I-565/US-72 east toward Huntsville. Stay US-72 taking Winchester Road NE (left at stop light) then turn right to Coleman Road. 1^{st} park entrance on left then bear right at the Y (campground is on the left).

THE SHIRE OF ARENAL HOST

FALL CROWN LYST



November 10 - 12, 2023

THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS

1958 Lewis Turner Blvd. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

https://goo.gl/maps/ZcQsQvRDKXoZ84xk7

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Non-Member Weekend: \$35 Non- Member Day Trip: \$30

Member Weekend: \$30

Member Day Trip: \$25

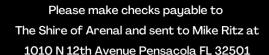
Children 17 and under: Free!

Feast: \$15 (Breakfast

included)_

Event Early Bird Discount: \$4

Ends October 11th.





Event Site

McIntosh Reserve Park 1046 W McIntosh Cir, Whitesburg, GA 30185

From I-20 west, take exit 34 for GA-5 S. Continue 24 miles. Turn left on W. McIntosh Cir and follow signs.

From I-20 east, take exit 11 for US-27 S. Continue 20 miles. Turn left on GA-5 N. Continue 11 miles. Turn right on W McIntosh Cir and follow signs.

Site open Thurs at 5pm - Sun at 10am.

Event Tees

| Weekend Member | \$20 |
|--------------------|------|
| Weekend Non-Member | \$25 |
| 17 Years and Under | Free |

Daytrip Member \$10
Daytrip Non-Member \$15
Parking Pass (Per Vehicle) \$5

Register with Paypal!

Make checks payable to SCA, Inc./Barony of South Downs Mail to Meg Larson, P.O. Box 681863, Marietta, Ga 30068

Requests for refunds must be postmarked or emailed to the reservationist within 24 hours of the close of the event. Refunds will not be issued at the event.



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